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In re Application of:

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## **ELECTION**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Restriction Action mailed March 23, 2004, which response is being made on or before April 23, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect Group III, namely Claims 5 - 14, drawn to a method of producing a functional MHC class I molecule in a bacterial cell.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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